

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

An enthusiastic audience greeted the Rev. William E. Evans, D. D., of Birmingham, on yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club, where he delivered a most interesting address on the subject, "The Wizard of Gadsden—Another Phase."

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. S. Rutherford Rose, Mrs. Stuart Woodward, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. J. Hickey and Mrs. Baldwin Bachmann. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John P. Thomas, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Cobbs, of Chicago; General William Ruffin Cox, Mr. James B. Pace and Dr. S. G. Woodward.

Reception to House of Bishops. From 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon the Woman's Club will entertain the House of Bishops, their wives, daughters and friends at a reception. Ladies of the board, with the club's officers, will receive their distinguished guests.

Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, with a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Willock, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Mrs. G. R. Cannon, Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffers, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell and Mrs. Preston Cooke, will have charge of the dining-room.

Young ladies serving will be Misses Rosalie Jones, Emily Waddill, Bernard Cooke, Virginia Boyd, Rachel Urquhart, Fanny Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mary Lewis Fry, of Greensboro, N. C.; Emma Whitfield and Misses Davenport, Lindsay and Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, of London, England, and their little daughter, Margaret, have arrived in Richmond, and are the guests of Mr. John P. Branch and Miss Effie Branch, at No. 1 West Franklin Street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow formerly lived here, and besides a large family connection, have scores of friends who are always delighted to welcome them home again.

Out-of-Town Social Gossip. Lieutenant John Carter Montgomery and his bride, Mrs. Virginia Lee Montgomery, are spending their honeymoon at West Point on the Hudson. Later in the autumn they will be at Fort Riley, Kansas, where Lieutenant Montgomery's regiment, the Seventh United States Cavalry, is stationed.

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Samuel Waller for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Roberta Waller, to Lieutenant-Colonel William Addison Knowles, of Rome, Ga., on Friday, October 25th, at 5 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church at Front Royal, Virginia. Lieutenant-Colonel Knowles and his bride will be at home at November 14th at No. 301 Fourth Avenue, Rome, Ga.

Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the Ambassador to Great Britain, will return to this country to spend the Christmas holidays. The ambassador will also come over in December, and a family reunion will be held in New York.

Lord Fairfax, who has been a resident of England almost continuously since the coronation of King Edward,

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has taken out naturalization papers as a British citizen and will now be entitled to sit in the House of Lords. He is the twelfth Baron Fairfax, of Cameron in the peerage of Scotland, was born in Maryland in the year 1870, the son of John Contee Fairfax, M. D., and Mary, Baroness Fairfax, a daughter of Colonel Edmund Kirby, U. S. A.

Prospective Wedding. The wedding of Miss Mabel Simpson Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy Slater, to Mr. William C. L. Tallafiero, son of the late General William E. Tallafiero, of Gloucester county, and a prominent member of the Hampton bar, will be celebrated in St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton, Va., October 23d, at 6 P. M., the Rev. Reverend Estill officiating.

A reception in the home of the bride will be followed by an extended Northern tour. The bridal party will include Mrs. Mary J. Phillips, matron of honor; Dr. E. C. S. Tallafiero, of Norfolk, as best man; Judge J. L. Tallafiero, of Gloucester; Mayor Thornton F. Jones, Messrs. R. H. Slater and Eugene Irwin, of Hampton, ushers.

In Honor of Miss Chamberlayne. Miss Sarah Madison Chamberlayne, of Richmond, a debutante of this season, was entertained at a reception Friday evening given by her aunt, Mrs. Joseph O. Beazley, of No. 2102 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

The receiving party was composed of Mrs. Beazley, Miss Chamberlayne, the Misses Brockenborough, Miss Parra and Miss Ann Williams. The parlors were beautifully decorated in La France roses and ferns.

Mrs. Beazley was gowned in white liberty satin, pearl trimmings and diamonds. Miss Chamberlayne was in white

chiffon over pink taffeta, and carried La France roses.

Miss Freedley Hostess. Miss Freedley was the hostess at a 5 o'clock tea given to the visiting members of the Church Periodical Club on Friday afternoon, in her apartments at the Chesterfield. The afternoon was much enjoyed by all present.

Ryan—McSwenney. The marriage of Miss Mary Martina McSwenney to Mr. Thomas R. Ryan will be celebrated to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Church. The ushers will be Mr. Ryan's friends in the cathedral choir, of which he is a member.

Miss Cason's Engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andrew Cason, of Richmond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Lillian, to Mr. George Denis Vaughan, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Faulkner Entertained. Miss Sallie Winn Faulkner, daughter of former Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, has been the guest of honor at a number of pre-nuptial affairs during the past week.

Her marriage to Mr. Stephen R. Snodgrass, of Washington, D. C., will be celebrated on the 23d instant, at "Beyville," the ancestral home of the Faulknors, near Marlinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Lillian Elchebarger gave an old-time Virginia supper, and Mrs. James Whann McSherry entertained at a bridge luncheon in honor of the bride-elect, and also in honor of Mrs. Summers Burkhardt.

Mrs. C. J. Faulkner, Miss Faulkner and Mr. Whiting Faulkner are now in Chicago, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., to Miss Elizabeth Durkee Parsons, which was celebrated Saturday at No. 5500 Madison Avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Faulkner and his bride will return to West Virginia to be present at Miss Faulkner's marriage.

Afternoon Reception Wednesday. Mrs. William Ruffin Cox has issued invitations to a reception to-morrow afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, in her home, No. 609 West Grace Street.

Meeting To-Day. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Masonic Home will hold its meeting at 12 o'clock this morning in the Masonic Temple. An important business will be transacted, the attendance is expected to be large.

Mrs. Hammond Speaks. The regular meeting of the board of the Woman's Christian Association for October was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the association building. When the usual routine business was disposed of, Mrs. Hammond, formerly districtress of the House of the Merciful Saviour, in Pittsburg, delivered a most interesting address, regarding her work which she studied through Mexico, for which she studied six months in Europe, in order to obtain the most approved methods.

To Meet at Noon. Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet to-day at noon, in the home of Mrs. Warner Moore, No. 513 West Franklin Street.

Personal Mention. The Misses Wheeler, daughters of the late General Joseph Wheeler, are

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visiting in Washington, on their return to Alabama, having been in New York recently.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and Miss Elkins, of West Virginia, call for New York this week. They have been in Europe for some months, and upon landing will go to their home, at Elkins, before opening their home in Washington for the season.

General Muse, of Norfolk, is spending some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Sterling, Jr., of Norfolk, are at the seminary for a short visit to friends.

Bishop Gravitt, of West Virginia, is the guest of his brother, the Rev. J. J. Gravitt, on West Grace Street.

Mrs. Felix Coste, of St. Louis, Mo., left yesterday for her home, having visited in Richmond and Norfolk during October.

Captain Heerome L. Ople, of Staunton, Va., was a week-end guest in the city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melton, who have been here for the convention, have now returned to their home in Roanoke.

The Rev. Father de Rosetto is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Freedly.

Friends of Mr. James Patterson will be pleased to know of his convalescence at the Hygeia Hospital.

Mr. M. B. Pace, formerly of Richmond, but more recently of Roanoke, Va., is very ill in a Lynchburg hospital, as his Richmond friends regret to know. He was on his way to attend the Richmond Horse Show when he was taken sick.

Mrs. Lowry and little granddaughter, of Steubenville, O.; Messrs. East and Murphy and Master East, of Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, have been guests at the home of Mr. J. W. Jones, of South Pine Street.

Mrs. Cora Southworth and son, Alexander, have returned to Cairo after a visit to Mrs. S. E. Robertson.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus, of Washington, D. C., and her sister, Miss Mary Botts, of Fauquier county, Va., niece of the late ex-Governor Kemper, of Virginia,

and Miss Mary Kellogg, of White Plains, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemper Kellogg, at Ginter Park.

Mrs. Floyd Hughes was one of Mrs. H. George Hughes' guests at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Logan, of New York.

The Rev. Dr. Cornick, of Westover-on-the-James, has been the guest of Mrs. Conway Macon Knox, on Park Avenue, during the Episcopal Convention.

Mrs. George Gordon Battle, of New York, is now the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bagby, at No. 15 South Third Street.

Mrs. Henry Ebel has returned from New York.

MRS. VANDERBILT TO WED. Rumor That Prospective Marriage Has Disappeared.

NEWPORT, R. I., October 14.—Announcement of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's engagement to a count whose identity has not yet been disclosed, even to the prospective bride's nearest friends, is to follow a month after the count's arrival in New York. The daughter Gladys, to Count Szechenyi, according to close friends of the family, it is said the second wedding will follow a month later.

The bridegroom-to-be is understood to be a close friend of Count Szechenyi, although much older than the latter. He is said to be a member of the aristocratic family of Hungary, and is expected to arrive in New York after the marriage.

Vanderbilt, Sr., has been a widow for about eight years. The prospect of her marriage is understood to have caused a serious disagreement between Reginald Vanderbilt and his mother.

Pace—Brauer. One of the prettiest weddings of the past week was that of Miss Bertha Brauer, to Mr. George Pace, which took place Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Fairmount Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Hugh Paylor officiating.

The church was decorated with palms, white flowers and candles, the color scheme being green and white. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. Samuel Brauer, and is one of the most popular young ladies in the East.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pace left for the honeymoon, and from there went on an extended Northern trip.

They will be at home to their friends at 1206 North 15th St. at No. 1206 North Twenty-first Street.

DONATION DAY AT HOME. Public Asked to Help Needy Confederate Women To-Day.

This will be donation day at the Home for Needy Confederate Women, and Mrs. A. J. Montague, the president, and the board of lady managers ask that friends of the home will send contributions of provisions and money. Anything of this sort will be gratefully received. The board of managers and the president will be at the Home, 3 East Grace Street, during the day to accept donations.

This is the seventh anniversary of the organization of the home, and those in charge are anxious that liberal contributions shall be made for the comfort of the dependent and needy.

The public have always responded generously to this cause, and indications are that this day will not be an exception to the rule.

TEACHERS TO JAMESTOWN. Movement Started for Recursion to Famous Island.

A movement has been started to organize an excursion party, composed of the white public school teachers of Richmond, to visit Jamestown Island at some time in the near future.

A meeting will be held this afternoon when the matter will come up and probably be definitely arranged. There are about 160 white public school teachers in Richmond, and many of them are anxious to take the trip. It will probably be arranged for some Saturday, so as not to interfere with the work of the schools.

SHELTERING ARMS. First Fall Meeting of Hospital Board Held Yesterday.

The first fall meeting of the Board of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital took place at noon yesterday. The reports of former meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Frances B. Scott was selected first vice-president, and Mrs. D. A. K. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson were chosen to serve on the house committee for the month.

The donation day is set for Thursday, November 7th.

The hospital is filled with patients, and everything is in perfect running order.

JUNIORS SEE EXPOSITION. Aurora Council Goes to Jamestown on Special Excursion.

A large party of members of Aurora Council No. 1, O. U. A. M., went to the Jamestown Exposition yesterday and returned here last night.

Besides the members of the council a number of their friends availed themselves of a special rate, extended them by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and the day was greatly enjoyed.

Aurora is a large council, and its members are very patriotic, and are anxious to see the exposition.

A number of ladies and children were in the party.

SUPREME COURT SITS. In Session of Thirty-Six Minutes Many Motions Are Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States began its October term to-day. The courtroom was crowded with attorneys and spectators. Thirty-one cases were argued, and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

TO FIGHT INJUNCTION. Labor Organizations Ask Candidates to Commit Themselves as to It.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The Central Federated Union has received an appeal from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, which has been sent to all affiliated unions, asking them to request all political candidates for the present campaign to commit themselves as to government by injunction. President Gompers says that the misuse of the power of injunction is a most serious and dangerous to the liberty of the people, and that was the duty of the labor unions to investigate all candidates for political and legislative offices, so that they can be put on record as to how they stand on the question of government by injunction.

NASHVILLE HAS FIRE. Wagon and Seed Dealers Burned Out and Heavy Loss Entailed.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 14.—Fire to-day gutted the store of H. H. Hitecock & Son, dealers in wagons, harnesses and seeds, entailing a loss estimated at \$80,000.

John H. Hitecock, Sr., was overcome by smoke and barely escaped. The stock of McKay, Reese & Co., wholesale hay and seeds, was considerably damaged.

Mr. DeGraw Will Attend. WAS... Postmaster-General Meyer, who is in Boston, will be unable to attend the convention of the North Carolina postmasters at Raleigh, N. C., as expected. The Postmaster-General has designated Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General F. V. DeGraw, who is now in Raleigh, to represent the department.

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Heard and Seen in Public Places

The chief topic of discussion in political circles yesterday and last night was the congressional election in the Ninth District brought about by the sudden death of Representative Campbell Slemmons, and there was much speculation as to his probable successor. The election committee has selected Mr. Slemmons' son, Mr. John C. Stuart, at rest at the talk concerning his possible candidacy on the Democratic ticket by declaring that he would not run, and that he would serve out his term as commissioner, and then take up his campaign for Governor. Strong pressure will be brought to bear upon General Ruffin A. Ayers, of the first point of service, to accept the nomination, which he declared that he had recently entered into some important business engagements which he could not in justice to his associate neglect. If General Ayers declines again this time it may be that Mr. Slemmons' son will be the man.

The Republicans are as much at sea about their candidate as are the Democrats, and a bitter struggle is expected in their convention. John Noel, Lou Summers and young Bascom Slemmons are being talked of as strong candidates for the nomination. If Bascom Slemmons runs he will almost surely be nominated, and he has grown to be such a factor in his party that if he does not care for the honor he will come very near saying who shall wear it.

The election of a successor to Congressman Slemmons will take place some time during the latter part of November or the first of December. It will not be possible to choose a Congressman at the regular November election, as the time for candidates to file their names with the State Board of the Commonwealth expires to-day.

Mr. F. J. Boughite, a prominent business man of Boulder, Colo., is the man who is stopping at the Jefferson. Mr. Boughite is returning from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

When the State Association of County Supervisors met here last week, Mr. W. C. Winn, of Lunenburg, who has been on his board for twenty-five years, expressed the belief that he was the oldest member in the association.

Mr. Winn was mistaken, and that Dr. S. B. Barham, of Surry, has this honor. Surry county in 1872 and was at once made chairman of the board. He has been a member and chairman ever since, and has therefore held the office for thirty-five consecutive years.

In meantime Dr. Barham has served several terms in the Legislature from the district composed of the counties of Surry and Prince George.

At the meeting of the meeting of the supervisors, one who was present said that he disapproved of the resolution asking the Legislature to pay the expenses of the member in attending the annual meetings. "The Legislature is not going to do it," he said, "and, for my part, I am glad of it."

Editor Wm. H. Bads, of the Wise News, came all the way to Richmond last Friday to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak, and had the misfortune to get in too late for this or to attend the banquet at Murphy's in the evening.

Mr. Bads was sorely disappointed, as he is a great admirer of the popular orator, and had looked forward to the occasion with much pleasure. His delay in arriving here was caused by a wreck somewhere on the Norfolk and Western on Friday. Mr. Bads was in the city for the time for the dinner, but members of the reception committee, not knowing him personally, failed in their efforts to locate him.

Virginia at Murphy's are: J. W.

Moore, Front Royal; Dr. E. Barksdale, Lynchburg; A. Herbert Fairfax; P. P. Phillips, Alexandria; Geo. R. Tongue, Warrenton; S. M. Lloyd, Norfolk; A. M. O'Grain, Dinwiddie.

G. G. Gooch, Jr., of Roanoke; Dr. A. F. Finch, Chase City; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, Roanoke; J. E. Blythe and wife, Mason City, and Sam Herick, of Norfolk are at the Richmond.

Virginians at the Lexington are: J. M. Cockran, Greenway; Jack M. Beal, Scottsville; H. Copplin, Chase City; E. N. Nash, Salem; T. J. Ingram, Lynchburg.

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